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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES UNDER ARTICLE 19 OF THE CONVENTION

Initial reports of States parties due in 2000

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with article 19, paragraph 1, of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the States parties shall submit to the Committee against Torture, through the Secretary-General of the United Nations, reports on the measures they have taken to give effect to their undertakings under the Convention, within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State party concerned. Thereafter the States parties shall submit supplementary reports every four years on any new measures taken and such other reports as the Committee may request.

2. Accordingly, initial reports under article 19, paragraph 1, of the Convention are due in 2000 from eight States parties, on the following dates:

Belgium	25 July 2000
Bolivia	11 May 2000
Burkina Faso	2 February 2000
Japan	29 July 2000
Mali	27 March 2000
Mozambique	14 October 2000
South Africa	8 January 2000
Turkmenistan	25 July 2000

3. The reports received from the States parties listed above will be issued as addenda to this document.